

REMARKS

It is noted that a Notice of Allowance was mailed for the above referenced application on October 13, 2009. While conducting a final review of the claims it was noted that in several locations the term "filter cartridge sidewall" was used where - - filter cartridge sidewall construction- - would have been an appropriate term, with respect to antecedent basis, given the language appearing in claim 1 at 1(b)(ii). The current amendments provide correction for this issue where it appears in claims 1, 2, 5 and 6. No other issues are raised by the amendments and no other amendments are made.

It is believed that the amendments raise no new issue, and merely place the claims in appropriate form, with respect to antecedent basis issues, for issuance. Confirmation and a notice to this affect are requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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